



## 2009 WTS International Sacramento Chapter's Caltrans Transportation Planning High School Scholarship

WTS is an international professional organization that fosters the advancement of women in the transportation field. One important program of WTS is to encourage high school seniors to consider careers in transportation related professions, such as engineering, planning, management and public administration.

The ***Caltrans Transportation Planning High School Scholarship*** is available to a female high school senior in the Sacramento Region who is inspired to pursue a college degree in a transportation planning related field, such as Urban or Regional Studies, Public Policy, Public Administration, Environmental Policy or Studies, Geography, Sociology, Political Science, Landscape Architect or Economics.

### **Criteria for the Scholarship:**

- a. Female high school senior, graduating in Spring of 2010
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Pursuing a career in a transportation-related field
- d. Interested in working at one of Caltrans twelve district offices as either a volunteer or paid student assistant while attending a California 4-year college after high school graduation.

The ***Caltrans Transportation Planning High School Scholarship*** is competitive and will be awarded based on the applicant's academic achievements, extra-curricular activities and commitments, personal written statement, and a letter of recommendation. **The scholarship recipient will receive \$500 at our WTS Annual Awards and Scholarship dinner on Wednesday, December 9, 2009.**

Please submit the completed application packet to:

WTS International - Sacramento  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1522  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Application packets must be post marked to the address above no later than **Friday, October 16, 2009**. Please direct any questions to Jennifer Elwood, WTS Scholarship Chair, at 916-286-0267 or [jennifer.elwood@ch2m.com](mailto:jennifer.elwood@ch2m.com), or Marleece Peart at (916) 653-0265 or [marleece\\_ayo-peart@dot.ca.gov](mailto:marleece_ayo-peart@dot.ca.gov).

### **APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:**

- ☐ Completed Scholarship Application (Parts I – III)
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation (Part IV)
- ☐ Personal Statement (Part V)
- ☐ Official High School Transcript (Part VI)

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**I. Applicant Information**

Name	
Address	
City/Zip	
Telephone	
E-Mail	

**II. Education**

**Grade Point Average (GPA):** *A minimum GPA of 3.0 required.*

GPA - Not weighted	
GPA - Weighted (including honors and AP courses)	

**Universities/College(s) applying to:**


**Professional or School Affiliations, Athletics, or other Extra-Curricular**

**Activities:** List any school, professional or community activities in which you have participated. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.


### III. Employment History

List any work experience: full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.


### IV. Letter of Recommendation

Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, job supervisor, coach, counselor, or school administrator.

### V. Personal Statement

Write a personal statement that should not exceed 500 words (or about two pages) that responds to the following question:

***What is the purpose of transportation planning and how will you contribute to the field?***

### VI. Official High School Transcript

Include an official copy of your high school transcript in the application packet.

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Sign below to acknowledge that all the information you have provided in the application package is valid. If under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign below.

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

*To help us enhance future communications regarding scholarship opportunities, please let us know how you received this application:*

☐ School Principal

☐ School Administrator

☐ Counselor

☐ Friend

☐ Relative

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_